

## Message Text

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DEPARTMENT FOR EUR/CE KLINGAMAN

BONN FOR RSO SCHWARTZ

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, GW  
SUBJECT: CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING "KIDNAPPING" OF  
STRAUSS AIDE INCREASINGLY NEBULOUS

REF: (A) MUNICH 846, (B) MUNICH 842

1. IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY QUESTIONABLE WHETHER  
DIETER J. HUBER, FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSISTANT TO CSU  
CHAIRMAN FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS, WAS IN FACT KIDNAPPED.
2. HUBER HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FURNISH POLICE WITH  
COHERENT AND PLAUSIBLE ACCOUNT OF EVENTS SURROUNDING  
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HIS ALLEGED KIDNAPPING. CONSEQUENTLY, POLICE AUTHORITIES  
HAVE NO REPEAT NO BASIS ON WHICH TO INITIATE MEANINGFUL  
INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE KIDNAPPERS.

3. MEANWHILE, THERE IS GROWING SUSPICION AMONG  
JOURNALISTS THAT HUBER FEIGNED THE KIDNAPPING. THIS  
SUSPICION IS PARALLELED BY A GROWING RESERVATION ON PART

OF OFFICIALS AT CSU HEADQUARTERS TO SPEAK IN TERMS OF  
A KIDNAPPING.

4. LATEST COMMUNIQUE FROM MUNICH POLICE PRESIDUM  
INDICATES THAT POLICE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO QUESTION HUBER  
FOR SHORT TIME ONLY. COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT POLICE  
HOPE TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION FROM MORE DETAILED  
QUESTIONING OF HUBER BUT HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO UNDERTAKE  
SUCH QUESTIONING UP TO NOW. BETTS

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